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The House
Prorogues
Commons and Senate Complete
Labors and Take a
Recess.
Commercial Travelers Tax In
Quebec Gives Rise to
Questions.
His Excellency Gives Assent to
Bills—The Speech From
the Throne.

OTTAWA, July 20.—The first session of the tenth parliament of Canada was prorogued today. The business transacted today was not of great importance.

W. F. McLean asked a question in regard to the Quebec tax on commercial travelers. He read a letter from a Toronto wholesale firm in which it was pointed out that the measure would have a serious effect on trade, and that about five hundred Toronto travelers will be liable to the imposition. Sir Wilfrid replied that the bill had not yet been received by the federal authorities. He did not commit himself on the question of whether or not it will be disallowed.

The premier stated that nothing had been decided on as to the removal of the meteorological observatory from Toronto to Ottawa. He also promised to consider the advisability of legislation along the proposed lines of R. L. Borden's bill to amend the elections act. This finished the business of the Commons.

The Senate had a brief sitting before the governor-general arrived. His Excellency arrived at the parliament buildings promptly at 3 o'clock. He was accompanied by the usual escort furnished by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, and was received by a guard of honor from the Foot Guards.

At the entrance of the parliament buildings the Governor-General was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. R. W. Scott together with a number of prominent officers of the headquarters staff, including Inspector-General Lord Aylmer, Brigadier-General Lake, Col. Hughes and others. His Excellency was attended by Lieut.-Col. Hanbury-Williams and Military Secretary Capt. Newton, A.D.C.

Assent was given to several measures, including the following of interest to British Columbia, respecting the Vancouver & Coast-Kootenay, Kaslo & Nanaimo, V. V. & E. railways, to amend the Steamship Act, and respecting the Pacific bank.

The Governor-General then formally prorogued parliament in the following speech from the throne:

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

"In relieving you from this laborious and long protracted session, I desire to express my hearty congratulations on the passage of the two important measures providing for the entry into the confederacy of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The unparalleled increase in the population during the last three years of the areas which the new provinces embrace affords the strongest evidence that at no distant date they will be the home of many millions of prosperous and contented people. The fair prospect of an unusually large harvest, not alone in the prairie provinces, but also in other parts of the Dominion, will, I trust, under a kind Providence, be fully realized, justifying the hope that the stream of immigration now flowing into the Dominion will continue for many years to come, adding wealth to this highly favored land.

"The addition to the number of the permanent forces which you have authorized will enable my government to relieve the taxpayers of the United Kingdom from the burden of keeping up the garrisons at Esquimalt and Halifax.

"It is very gratifying to note that the revenue of the Dominion continues to maintain the high level it had reached two years ago, thus enabling my government to meet the increased expenditure chargeable against consolidated revenue, leaving a surplus to rely on capital account.

"The numerous private bills for industrial objects to which I have assented point to the existence of many enterprises.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you in His Majesty's name for the replies you have so liberally given.

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In returning to you several homes, now to me to express the hope that you will find abundant evidences of the growing prosperity, and that before long the progress may have been made in the work of constructing the nation transcontinental for the transportation of the annually increasing products of the West."

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ARTISTS' CONGRESS.
Venice, July 20.—William Henry Goodyear, art educator and curator of the arts at the museum of the Brooklyn Institute, has been elected a member of the committee of the international artists' congress, which will be held soon.

CADETS' LONG MARCH.
Five Hundred Mile Trip to Visit Portland Fair.

Portland, July 20.—(Special)—Sixty-five cadets, ranging in age from 15 to 20 years, have completed a 510-mile march from Eureka, Cal., to this city. They started in the middle of June to visit the exposition.

NATIONAL BANK FAILS.
Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—The City National Bank failed to open its doors today. The bank held paper of C. J. Devlin, of Topeka, to the amount of \$100,000, and the failure is the direct result of the closing of the First National Bank of Topeka, of which Mr. Devlin was the principal stockholder.

FOUR YEARS FOR ARSON.
Female Doctor Is Fined and Goes to Prison at Spokane.

Spokane, July 20.—(Special)—Dr. Mary A. Lathan, convicted of arson in setting fire to her drug store at Mead, Washington, today received her sentence of four years in prison and a fine of \$1,000. The jury recommended the woman to mercy. The woman is one of the most prominent physicians here.

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN SPAIN.
Troubles Caused by the General Distress in Large Cities.

Madrid, July 20.—Serious disorders have occurred at Seville and Salamanca, arising from the general distress. Four hundred farm laborers invaded Seville, looted the bakeries and shops, and committed other depredations until they were dispersed by a strong force of police and gendarmes. At Salamanca, the city hall at Salamanca, broke into the building and sacked it. A member of the council, fleeing from the rioters, jumped from a window and was killed. The republicans are summoning mass meetings in all the cities.

The government fears a spread of the disorders and is taking precautionary measures.

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Causes Talk
Reported Talk With the Press
Correspondent Greatly
Discussed.

Russian Press Comment on the
Peace Plenipotentiary's
Views.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—The interview of the Associated Press with M. Witte was printed throughout the empire this morning, receiving high commendation from the press with the exception of the extremely reactionary Soviet and the Moscow Gazette. The Bourse Gazette declares the bulk of the Russian people share in M. Witte's views, which have attracted the attention of the whole world is fixed upon the peace conference, are of historical importance. The paper adds: "Russia's chief plenipotentiary does not attempt to conceal from the countries the internal situation in Russia. Strong men do not fear the truth. Falsehoods are the instruments of the weak. M. Witte leaves under good auspices, but he made it clear that upon the moderation of the Japanese demands depended the fate of the negotiations."

The Novoye Vremya endorses M. Witte's statement that Russia does not desire peace at any price, and that she has made the last offer to resist such terms which might threaten the future of the country. M. Witte's extremely impartial and temperate remarks upon the internal conditions and the future should prove instructive abroad. The paper adds, and should benefit those who doubt the future destiny of the country.

The Slovo rejoices at the fact that the weakness and vacillation which have marked the later stages of Russian history, the peace negotiations have fallen into strong hands, while the paper admits that M. Witte will have no opportunity to retrieve the blunders of others, yet hopes he may be successful in his mission.

The Soviet, whose vote is still for war to the last ditch, sarcastically likens the departure of M. Witte to the pilgrimage of an old Russian to make obeisance to the chiefs of the Golden Horde. The Soviet concludes that peace is incompatible with the dignity of the country, which is not yet defeated.

THE CHINESE BOYCOTT.
Mass Meeting in Shanghai Arranges to Start Ball Rolling.

Shanghai, July 20.—About fifteen hundred people, including the heads of all the principal guilds and delegates from many provinces, attended a Chinese boycott meeting yesterday, which arranged to begin the boycott of American goods tomorrow. It was distinctly announced that the action taken was not against the government, but against the constant kindness with which the Chinese showed themselves to be fully in earnest they would produce no effect on the California labor unions. There is still much doubt as to whether the boycott will really be maintained.

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News Notes

Manchester Yacht Club Send a
Challenge for Seawanhaka
Cup.

Catholic Priest and Four Young
Men Victims of Boating
Accident.

Railroad Paymaster Has Some
Narrow Escapes From Rob-
bers at Sherbrooke.

MONTREAL, July 20.—The Manchester Yacht Club, Manchester, Mass., has challenged for the Seawanhaka cup, held by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, who won the first series of races on Lake St. Louis today. The American yacht of the Seawanhaka trophy, defeated the Canadian, the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club's defender, by exactly three minutes over the twelve-mile course of two miles to windward and return, repeated three times. A whole sail breeze was blowing gusty at times. The Alexander got away with 15 seconds start, but the Manchester passed her on the second tack and was never headed, beating the Alexander in every run but one in which the Canadian boat, however, only gained six seconds. Tomorrow's race will be over a triangular course.

Priest Drowned
Sherbrooke, Que., July 20.—Rev. Father Chussek, acting administrator of the Roman Catholic diocese of Sherbrooke, and four young men, two brothers named Murphy and two brothers named Caderre, were drowned in Lake Aylmer today by the upsetting of a sail boat during a squall. Several others were saved.

Attempted Robbery
Two Italians, who had been dismissed from service of the company Monday, attempted to hold up and rob A. C. Lytle, superintendent of the Oxford Mountain railway, and his son, the assistant superintendent, while on their way to pay the toll on the construction line between Kingsbury and Windsor Mills yesterday. Shots were fired, some of which struck Lytle senior, causing serious injury, also killing his horse. The would-be robbers, however, were unable to secure the money and decamped. The amount in the wagon at the time is variously estimated at from \$14,000 to \$17,000.

Fishermen Drowned
St. John, N. B., July 20.—Steamer Pencosecott, bound for Boston, ran down a fishing boat near here yesterday. The occupants, Howard and Roy Wayne, of Fairville were drowned.

Dislike Halifax
London, July 20.—Thirty-four men of the P. & O. Company, Ltd., have been ordered to proceed to Halifax for garrison duty. A good many men have deserted rather than run the chances of going to Halifax.

Insane Through Heat
Toronto, July 20.—Joseph Crawford, in the absence of his wife and children, who were attending a Sunday school excursion, hung himself with a towel from a beam in the basement of his house. When his wife returned last night she found his dead body. Crawford is supposed to have been driven temporarily insane by intense heat.

New Library
The authorities of Victoria University (Methodist) have decided to build a new library provided they can secure the necessary funds. Rev. Dr. Potts, secretary of education, has written to Andrew Carnegie asking for a gift of \$50,000 to be granted on condition that the university provides an equal sum.

Wanted in B. C.
Alfred Hall, solicitor, was recently before the police magistrate on the charge of abducting the proceeds of a draft for £150 belonging to a young Englishman named Briggs, and was acquitted. Immediately he was re-arrested by a detective on a charge of defrauding Sylvester Faulkner, of Vancouver, B. C., of \$5 by means of worthless checks. The warrant was issued by the attorney-general of British Columbia.

Winnipeg Writings
Winnipeg, July 20.—Elevated tanks are gradually superseding other systems of the protection in Manitoba and territorial towns, and are being utilized for domestic water supply. Where high ground is available reservoirs are preferable.

Grandview has had a water service for some time. A Strathcona is now contracting for a 120,000-gallon steel tank to be 30 feet above ground and encased and frostproof like railway tanks. St. Boniface is doing the same. It is claimed to be better protection and provided at lower cost; counting on the domestic service, it will produce sufficient revenue for all expenses. Several other towns have the matter under consideration.

Arthur Swinford, manager of a suburban branch of the Bank of Commerce and Desjardins, of Senator Watson, were married at the bride's home, Portage la Prairie, last evening. They left for the coast on a honeymoon.

MANY ARE LEAVING SWEDEN.
Stockholm, July 20.—There is every indication that the disruption of the world will heavily increase Scandinavian emigration to America. The departures from Swedish ports were 28 per cent. larger in June, 1905, than for the same period in 1904, and 35 per cent. larger during the first fortnight in July than during the same period in 1904.

These figures, which were supplied by C. W. Hallstrom, secretary of the North Atlantic Steamship Company for Sweden, do not include the heavy clandestine emigration of persons who lack passage enough to apply for steamship passage through the regular channels in Sweden while the danger of war hangs over the country.

Many of these are leaving ostensibly for Norway, England, Denmark and Germany, and embarking there. This is causing considerable uneasiness on the threshold of military service, as always, it is especially so now. It is believed that the government will prohibit emigration as soon as war is imminent.

No information is available in Stockholm regarding Norwegian emigration, but it is assumed that it is even heavier than Swedish emigration because economic conditions in Norway are vastly worse. Dr. Jonas Stalling, the Socialist, confesses this increased emigration one of the most disastrous features of the nation's crisis.

FIGHT FOR ZEIGLER ESTATE.
Widow Goes to Law to Determine Validity of Will.

New York, July 20.—Declaring that William Zeigler, the millionaire baking powder manufacturer, and backer of Arctic expeditions, was insane and incompetent to make a will, his widow, Mrs. E. Matilda Zeigler, began suit in the supreme court today to determine the validity of the will. Mr. Zeigler died on May 24 last, leaving a net estate of \$2,000,000 to his adopted son, William Zeigler, who will be 14 years of age next Friday. At the age of 40 the boy is to have complete control of the entire estate. The will was dated March 31 last. Mr. Zeigler died on May 24 last, leaving a net estate of \$2,000,000 to his adopted son, William Zeigler, who will be 14 years of age next Friday. At the age of 40 the boy is to have complete control of the entire estate. The will was dated March 31 last. Mr. Zeigler died on May 24 last, leaving a net estate of \$2,000,000 to his adopted son, William Zeigler, who will be 14 years of age next Friday. 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Iron Industry of The Dominion

An Australian Ironmaster States His Views Respecting Canada.

Prerequisites to Successful Exploitation of Industry Present on Island.

Mr. W. Sandford, ironmaster, of Lithgow, New South Wales, is at present a guest at the Driad hotel. Mr. Sandford left Australia for England on March 20 last, proceeding via the Red Sea route via Naples and overland through Calais to London. The object of his trip was business and health combined. He traveled all over England, from North Devon to Newcastle-on-Tyne, then through France, Belgium, Germany and Sweden, returning via Denmark to England. In each of the countries he visited Mr. Sandford carefully studied the conditions and developments of the iron and steel industries. From Liverpool he crossed to America and visited New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Paul, and joining the Canadian Pacific railway at Port Arthur, crossed for the second time into British Columbia. "The first thing that struck me," said Mr. Sandford to the Colonist reporter, "was the remarkable increase in the traveling public apparent upon the line in comparison with what I had observed at a similar time three years ago as I passed through on my way home to Australia, and the general signs of increased activity and prosperity which were manifest in all directions."

"I believe," continued Mr. Sandford, "that there is a great future before the iron industry of Canada, and from what I have seen in the mineral museum here I should imagine, without having personally investigated the matter, that the existence of iron mines in proximity to coal mines must ultimately mean the development of the industry on this island, the essential features being the assembling of the necessary raw products in convenient proximity to rail or water communication. My opinion is that the development of the iron and steel industry should go hand in hand with your agricultural development, just as it is the case on the other side of Canada. The encouragement given by the Dominion government in granting bonuses and levying protective duties has been a great stimulus to the development of the iron industry in Eastern Canada."

Possibilities of C. P. R. Route

"With regard to the facilities for communication between Canada and Australia," said Mr. Sandford, "I should like to state what my opinion is as to passenger and mail communication between England and Australia. It is, in this, that will, large and fast steamers running from Victoria, calling at Honolulu and Fiji, this should soon become the quickest and most favored route. There would be at no time more than seven days between ports which would enhance the interest and relieve the tedium of the long voyage; the intense heat of the Red Sea would be avoided, besides giving passengers the opportunity of breaking their journey at points and enjoying for a while the beauties of such places as Victoria, Banif and other points along the Canadian Pacific railway, the whole journey being completed within British territory."

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"Touching the city of Victoria, which I visit now for the first time, though my point of observation has been but the top of the tall-ho coach, I am immensely pleased with what I have seen; the vegetation of this charming spot surprises me as much as its beauty delights me. I enjoy your lovely climate, your deliciously cool nights, due to the neighborhood of the snow-clad Olympians. In a

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Next Year the C. P. R. Will Clip Twenty Hours From Present Schedule.

John Hays Hammond Said to Be Negotiating for B. C. Mines.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 20.—Three days from tidewater to tidewater is the record which the Canadian Pacific railway has set out to accomplish next year. According to present plans, the Imperial Limited will make the trip from Vancouver to Montreal in 76 hours, or 20 hours less than the present running time. In order to do this it will be necessary to relay an immense amount of track, most of it west of Winnipeg and much of it in this province. It is in this work that a large part of the millions appropriated for western expenditure will be distributed.

According to reports brought down by the steamer, the oyster which were recently rushed across the continent by special car and conveyed to their destination near Lund by the government steamer, have been eaten by starfish. The shells are still there, but the oysters have disappeared.

Option on Mines

Mr. John Hays Hammond, the well-known American mining engineer and millionaire promoter, is likely to purchase the vast placer grounds and plant of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company at Bullion, Cariboo district, according to a well-authenticated report which reached Vancouver today. He has, it is said, an option on the property, and is believed to represent the Messrs. Guggenheim of New York, the principal owners of the American Smelting and Refining Company, which owns and operates smelters in the United States, Mexico, Peru and Chile.

An action for divorce was commenced today in Vancouver, the case being that in which Frederick Stanley James asks for dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Mabel James. The parties were married at St. Michael's church in this city on October 1, 1897. The co-respondent died at Walla Walla in January, 1904. The Children's Aid Society, through their canvassing committee, have collected \$3,166.40 and have promised monthly subscriptions amounting to \$179.40. The Society is to build a home. The collecting fell upon a score of ladies under the direction of Mrs. T. E. Atkins, who herself collected nearly \$2,400 of the amount. A special appeal is to be made among the provincial government for annual aid to this institution. The object of the society is to rescue children from a criminal life, and its operations will be extended throughout the province.

Telegraphic advice has been received from Ottawa that the case of the seized American schooner North be tried in the admiralty court at once. The schooner has been stripped and sealed up. D. C. Macdonnell will represent the government in this case, and Wilson, Senkler & Bloomfield will act on behalf of the owners of the schooner. John Kaymas has applied for the lease or purchase of the summit of Grouse mountain from North Vancouver municipality, for the purpose of making it a tourist resort.

The fish are running well in the Fraser river, and the reports were received by the Fraser River Cannery Association this morning: St. Munro, average 15, Fraser river and Vancouver yesterday afternoon average 60; high 230, this morning average 56; Phoenix, yesterday afternoon average 43, high 186, this morning average 40; Imperial, yesterday afternoon average 55, high 132, this morning average 70; Brunswick, yesterday afternoon average 60, high 91, this morning average 60; high 207; English Bay, yesterday afternoon average 40, high 98, this morning average 60; North Arm, Celtic, average 27, high 142; Even's, average 20, high 117; Scottish-Canadian, average 69, high 230, this morning average 36, high 150; Traps—Point Roberts, American Fisheries Co., 5,000; Wulfsosh's Reef, 7,000; Boundary Bay (three traps), 4,000; Cherry Point (four traps), 1,700; Lummi Island (three traps), 2,900; Lopez Bay (three traps), 8,000; Lopez Island (one trap), 13,000; American Fish Company, total 46,000.

HAPPENINGS AT THE ROYAL CITY

Preclude Action of a Water Works Official Causes Trouble.

New Westminster, July 19.—(Special.)—The meeting of the city council on Monday night was enlivened by a hot discussion over the action of the waterworks superintendent in cutting off a drinking pipe which had been placed on the Westminster bridge by the provincial government officials for the convenience of the traveling public. The superintendent alleged that much water was going to waste and that the officials in charge of the bridge to stop the water from running day and night. They paid no attention to the order, so Mr. Stott removed the pipe himself and in consequence has come in for some severe criticism. The matter was fixed up by putting a proper drinking tap on the bridge. The provincial government pay the city \$20 per month for water for fire protection on the bridge.

The coroner's jury has exonerated Guard Hutchinson of the provincial jail, who shot and fatally wounded the prisoner Peterson, when the latter was endeavoring to make his escape. Peterson died in the hospital on Sunday as a result of his wounds. The jury recommended that in future all prisoners working outside the jail be made to wear irons.

Complaints are already being made by the Fraser river fishermen to the provincial police that the net-stealers are again at work. On Monday night a boat and net were stolen from Sunbury, but the boat has since been found, minus the net.

Delegates from all parts of British Columbia will meet here on September 29th for the purpose of forming a union of municipalities such as now exists in Ontario. The mayor of Kamloops is the first to have been elected, and he has already had favorable replies from over forty municipalities.

Some spirited races are daily seen on the Fraser between the rival down-river steamers, the transfer and the pleasure boats. Yesterday both boats had a race for the landing at Port Guichon, with the result that the Pheasant lost some railing and the guards of the transfer were somewhat damaged.

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Streets, Bridges And Sewers

Library Furnishing Contracts Awarded—Old Men's Home Causes Hot Debate.

Waterworks Report Debated In Camera But Little Progress Is Made.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee held their regular meeting at 8 o'clock at the city hall last night. Those present were His Worship Mayor Barnard, Aldermen Fell, Elford, James Douglas, Fullerton, Goodacre, Oddy and Hanna; also Water Commissioner J. L. Raymer, Building Inspector W. V. Northcott, City Solicitor C. D. Mason, City Engineer C. G. Macdonnell, and Assistant City Clerk Bradley.

Proceedings commenced with the discussion of the tenders for the furnishing of the Carnegie library, Mr. Northcott stating amount of each tender. On motion, the contract for the circular seat around the pillar was awarded to Weiler Bros. at \$80, Dickson & Howes getting the contract for the rest of the fittings.

The subject of the site of the Old Men's Home came up. Ald. Elford reported that the proposed location of the building could not be altered. The architect had suggested that if they could move the building over to another part of the same site it would probably save an expense of \$500 or \$400 in stonework. It was found, however, that it would cost \$750 to drain the new position, so that this proposition could not be entertained.

Ald. Elford then moved that the contract be awarded on the original site at \$8,100—being \$9,490, less \$1,390, the cost of heating—to Mr. Knott, as the lowest tenderer, on condition that he agrees to accept payment of 25 per cent not sooner than the 1st of February next.

Ald. Fell objected to the motion, as the whole amount involved was less than the originally fixed upon.

Ald. Elford said that there was no specific sum ever mentioned.

Ald. Fell said that he had himself represented the amount to the ratepayers.

A rather warm discussion ensued, as which nearly everybody took a hand, some objecting to the removal of the proposed building to another part of the site, while others contended in favor of the same.

Ald. Fullerton said that the present site seemed to be health, but whether it was so or not he was content to give his assent to what the majority thought best.

Ald. Goodacre—"The lower ground will have to be drained sooner or later, anyhow."

Ald. Hanna—"Medical men recommend the present site."

"We medical men?"

But the answer was lost in the turmoil of simultaneously expressed and totally opposite opinions.

The Mayor—"I want to go on record as being opposed to putting an eight thousand dollar building on top of a gravel pit."

Many aldermen—"And I want to go on record as—" but the expression of their particular and individual opinions was overwhelmed in the vortex of sound.

Ald. Elford again spoke strongly in favor of the original site.

The Mayor put the motion, which resulted in a tie, and was defeated by the chief executive's casting vote.

Ald. Fell then moved that the city health officer be requested to report on the respective merits of the two sites in question, with a view to the comfort, health and convenience of the inmates. Carried unanimously.

The introduction of the vexed waterworks report matter gave rise to a pre-fatory discussion as to the propriety of the being allowed to be present. The debate was hurried and bordered on the acrimonious. Then the Mayor cut the gordian knot by asking for a show of hands. It was then to be seen that Ald. Douglas, Elford and Fullerton were in favor of the health officer's report. The other five aldermen knew very much better, and as a consequence, two reporters walked out into the street and the Mayor, who was so much at sea, was left in a lather. It was learned, however, on good authority at a later hour that the subject of the waterworks report was not very much advanced at the meeting behind closed doors. Ald. Hanna being decidedly against going on with the report till the contract entered into with the tramway company had been annulled. Mr. Hanna was of the opinion that the contract with the tramway company was so unpopular with the citizens that in the case of coming to a vote it would be defeated at the polls. Believing as he does that in case the city should acquire the waterworks a better bargain could be made with the tramway company, Mr. Hanna will move on Monday night that the contract be annulled.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday night the city council passed a resolution to borrow \$11,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school for Victoria West. The present school house has been condemned as unfit for the purpose to which it is devoted. It is said to be insanitary, and is also too small to get the present needs. In the hope of getting a new building, the old one for years has been repaired from time to time, only to meet absolute demands.

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Voting on Loan By-Laws Today

Verdict Asked of Citizens the Proposed Borrowing of \$141,000.

The Sewerage Extension New School Building and Electric Light

The voting on the use by-laws for the borrowing of money to carry out needed works of local improvement will take place in the market building \$141,000, is made up as follows: \$100,000 will be devoted towards the extension of the sewerage system of the city; \$30,000 will be applied to the erection of a new building in Victoria West; and \$10,000 will be used in adding to the electric lighting plant.

As has been pointed out by Mayor Barnard, the property owners will not be taxed one cent more on account of the sewer by-law, the frontage tax providing enough to pay the interest and sinking fund on the loan, and also the one which if aldermen hope will be passed today. The total amount of the mortgage, tax is \$15,988.86, and the old loan takes \$9,310 for interest and sinking fund, leaving a balance of \$6,678.86, of which the interest and sinking fund on the new loan will take \$6,655, leaving over \$2,000 for maintenance. In case this by-law is carried the sewerage will be extended from the Work Estate through the lower part of Spring Ridge to Oak Bay district and then to an outlet at Ross 17.

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THE THREE BY-LAWS.

The electors today have three by-laws upon which to pass—the borrowing of \$100,000 for the extension of the sewers within the city of Victoria; the borrowing of \$30,000 for the purchase of a school site in Victoria West and the erection and furnishing of a school building thereon; and the raising of \$11,000 to increase the capacity of the present electric lighting plant. We have been asked to call attention to these facts and to urge the electors qualified to vote on them to exercise their franchise.

In regard to the sewerage by-law, we are assured by the mayor that its passage will involve no measure of taxation, as a fund has already been provided to meet the interest on the increased liability. The extension of sewerage is necessary in the interests of sanitation, and this is true economy, as has been demonstrated by the health record of the past few years and the decrease in expenditure on account of health matters. Only apathy on the part of the electors will prevent this by-law from being carried by a good majority.

There has been a good deal of opposition to the school by-law, and the fact that it will affect only Victoria West may endanger its passing, as naturally the people in other sections of the city will not take the same interest in it as the people of Victoria West, who feel that they are fairly entitled to special consideration in this matter. Taking our system as it is, it cannot be denied that the school facilities of Victoria West are not now equal to those of other portions of the city, or that they are sufficient for the requirements, and, as we pointed out on a former occasion, it is not fair to the people there that they should be made to suffer for what may be regarded, speaking in a general way, as the too high cost of education. Their case should be conducted on its merits, and we trust that they will be shown fair play. The question to be considered is: "Is a new school building necessary?" We must assume that the school board has fully considered the needs of the district, and that their plans are laid with a view to due efficiency and economy.

THE INTERCOLONIAL DEFICITS.

Hon. Israel Tarte has at least one distinguishing merit. He is frank. Discussing in his paper, La Patrie, the financial position and management of the Intercolonial, he does not believe it right to blame Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, now retiring as deputy minister of railways, for the annual deficits. In fact, he regards it as very unjust. Mr. Schreiber, he says, had nothing to do in the administration of the Intercolonial railway. Mr. Tarte, as well as any living person, knows the true position of affairs, nor is he writing in a spirit unfriendly to the government, because, as we know, close friendship has been fostered between him and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Why should we not, he asks, go straight to the mark, to the root of the matter? The Intercolonial railway, he says, is administered by the members through whose constituencies it runs, or rather by the election workers. Patronage is the real cause of the deficits. The member is besieged by the voter, and the members lay siege to the minister, and unless some one is appointed to a job, the member loses a certain number of votes. The government is held up, in other words.

"And then there are," says Mr. Tarte, "the contracts, the purchases, the tariffs, all of which are regulated from a political point of view. Last year, for instance, we had the general elections, and they must have cost the I.C.R. at least \$500,000. Had the Conservative party been in power, the same thing would have taken place."

"It is not, in fact, a question of political partisanship, but one of public interest, and in our opinion it is better that the matter should be frankly discussed. A minister who would place himself above the exigencies of party would, if he were a business man, make the I.C.R. at least pay its expenses. That minister, it appears to us, is yet to be born."

In short, Mr. Tarte blames the system. Mr. Tarte admits, and the Liberal party virtually admits, that the Liberal government is not strong enough or honest enough to resist those who would raid the treasury through the medium of the railway. They are afraid to make the railway pay for fear of courting unpopularity—of losing votes. It is a very pretty confession. Why should not a railway be run in the same way as a post office department? Canada sent a railway manager to one of the Australian colonies. The government there concluded that what was wanted to

make the railway system pay was a man who understood railways as operated on the American continent. This gentleman has turned a failure into a success. As an expert in the business of transportation he was given a free hand and the railway was divorced from political control. There are many such men in Canada, who, if permitted to introduce a system of business control free from politics, could put an end to the era of Intercolonial deficits. We understand that the traffic receipts are larger than over they were, and with the prosperity being enjoyed in the East there is no reason why such a condition of things should continue. It is true, that the railway policy of the government in respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canada Atlantic has been such as to stifle the Intercolonial railway, and the task of making it profitable from now on will be much greater than it would otherwise have been. It must now depend largely upon local traffic, whereas with the Canada Atlantic and a western division of the Grand Trunk railway, as feeders, or as part of a transcontinental government system, it should have shared in a great traffic and, under proper management, paid handsomely.

THE ALBERNI ELECTION.

News from every section of Alberni indicates the return of Mr. Manson by a good majority. The information is mainly from private sources, and represents the prevailing sentiment so far as it can be ascertained. In addition to that we have the very positive opinion expressed by Captain Tatlow, who returned yesterday from the scene of conflict, in an interview we publish this morning. The Minister of Finance is inclined to be conservative in his opinions rather than otherwise, and when he expresses himself confidently in this matter, we believe he has good grounds for his belief. Of course, an election is always an uncertainty until it is held; but so far as can be determined up to the present time, victory for Mr. Manson seems to be assured. That is the general feeling. The onslaught upon the constituency by Messrs. Macdonald, Oliver, Smith, Sloan and others has not had that electrifying effect that was anticipated; and we understand they feel sorely disappointed at a reception, which they led themselves to believe would be of quite a different character.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

The Colonist is indebted to a professor of Upper Canada College for a very beautiful souvenir entitled "An Epoch in Canadian History—an appreciation." It is published by the Upper Canada College Old Boys' Association, Toronto, and covers a period of between 1820 and 1905, or practically one of 75 years. It was at that time that the old Blue School was built. It was undertaken under the auspices of Sir John Colborne, who succeeded Sir Peregrine Maitland in 1828. "The Blue School" was the founding of Upper Canada College at York. In recognition of Sir John's services in this connection a full-page portrait of him in color forms a frontispiece of the souvenir, which throughout is charmingly printed and illustrated. The progress of the school is pictorially represented at certain stages and various other scenes of historical interest in connection with this well known school, "The Eton of Canada," are shown. Frank Arnold, K.C., whose name appears on the title page as author, has given in its 36 pages a complete history of the college from its inception to the present time, and among the names which appear at every page are those prominently associated with the history of Upper Canada, many of them today being amongst our leading Canadian citizens in various walks of life. We have at the very outset a picture and a short sketch of Rev. Henry Scadding, D.D., who was the first pupil to be enrolled, and who afterwards graduated from Cambridge and took orders. He lived a long and honorable career and died in Toronto in 1901, aged 88 years. His history of Toronto is a well known and a standard work. Then we have such names as Rev. John McCaul, LL.D., Hon. G. W. Allan, Christopher Robinson, K.C., Lt.-Col. G. T. Denison, W. J. McMaster, Hon. Adam Crooks, Sir Matthews Crooks, Cameron, Douglas Armour, G. Mercer Adam, W. R. Brock, Dr. Parkin and those of many others at various times associated with the institution. It contains a record that altogether reflects much of the past of Ontario and that will be especially interesting to those who have been pupils of Upper Canada College.

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS.

The San Francisco Chronicle, in dealing with the Collins extradition case, is exhibiting a profound lack of knowledge about the subject so far as the proceedings in our courts are concerned. It says, for instance, that "the authorities of that province are settling up unreasonable objections to his extradition to stand trial here (in San Francisco) for the crimes for which he has been indicted by the grand jury." Now, as everybody knows, the provincial authorities are not interfering in any way with the case, which is in the hands of the court entirely. It is wholly a matter of law and evidence, and we think our courts may be trusted to act in accordance with the law and honestly upon the evidence. In this respect, we have no doubt that they will bear comparison with the courts of San Francisco.

The Chronicle makes a number of rambling statements. For instance, the demand for "two expert witnesses" "to expound the law of perjury in force in California," which it regards as extraordinary, is made, not by the "provincial authorities," but by the solicitor for the authorities seeking extradition. It refers to Canada "having a weakness for harboring rogues seeking refuge from the penalties of the crimes they have committed in the United States," of American fugitives from justice escaping extradition "through the connivance of Canadian courts and officials," and that "it is not creditable to our northern neighbors that unwarranted obstacles should be put in the way of bringing him to the bar of justice."

All this is very refreshing coming from a paper published in a state and in a country where courts are notoriously corrupt. If some criminals find a refuge in Canada, and are

able to evade the law, it is because of defects in the law or the peculiar conditions, and not because Canada either loves or encourages that class of population. The best evidence of that is the rigid way in which the law is enforced against transgressors among our own people. There are many refugees from Canadian justice in the United States. It is a matter that the authorities of neither country can fully control. It is absurd to bring charges against our courts or court officials in connection with extradition proceedings. The official who was even suspected of conniving to defeat justice would find his position a very disagreeable one indeed. Our Canadian judiciary at least has a reputation for administering the law fairly, honestly and above board, and only a newspaper used to different methods could suggest that the contrary is the case in British Columbia.

An intimation comes from Ottawa to the effect that the party leaders there have come to an understanding that hereafter there will be shorter sessions of Parliament. This is hailed in many quarters as good news. It will be observed, however, that the decision in question was not reached until after the increase of the sessional indemnity, the justification for which is found in the abnormal average length of the session in later years. Now that the indemnity has been increased to meet the special conditions referred to, the sessions are to be shortened up again. There seems to be some method in this particular madness. No one, however, has been able to suggest an excuse for pensioning cabinet ministers, who have held office for five years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE SCHOOL BY-LAW.

Sir—If your issue of today Mr. Boggs makes the best statement he can in support of the by-law. Last year this claim was based upon fictitious statements of gainful earners of pupils; this year we hear the building has been condemned by the sanitary officer as unfit for use as a school. Why is it not closed? Why is it not closed? Can such utter nonsense as this produce a favorable impression on property owners? The Victoria West people themselves evidently care nothing for the school; they did not even think it worth while to meet the trustees and support them.

The trustees have taken no steps towards relieving the ratepayers of the cost of maintaining the High school by limiting the duration of free education; they have increased the rate of taxation. They now want the spending of \$30,000 for less than \$20,000 worth of goods. Why, the interest and sinking fund alone on the extra \$10,000 would build another school!

It is now before the qualified voters to endorse the policy of the trustees, or to consider that under the by-law, the school is to be closed.

Let the property owners decide! Victoria, July 20, 1905. RATEPAYER.

THE SCHOOL BY-LAW.

Sir—Nineteen hundred and twenty dollars per annum provides a modern, convenient and sanitary school house in Victoria West, accommodating the attendants of the school, Baptist mission and Rock Bay schools.

This sum is more than met by the saving in repairs on the three schools mentioned. It is a saving of almost every cent required by the scattered conditions. What are the opponents of this by-law supposing? They are supposing that the passage of this by-law lessens general expenditure.

Reading between the lines, an attack is made upon the principle of free schools, and it is no wonder that adverse comment is raised by those who are wide awake to the consequences. The probable effect upon intending settlers, and, incidentally, land values, is one we cannot afford to lose sight of.

It is strange that the same persons who are well meaning gentlemen in giving this city a bad advertisement has not occurred to them, and it behooves every voter to record his vote in support of this by-law.

This will intimate to intending settlers that Victoria is alive to the advantages of the first requisition—namely, that a small majority are in a fair way to adapt themselves to the evolution of the twentieth century.

PHILIP H. SMITH, Secretary V. W. M. V. A.

"VICTORIA WEST" REPLIES.

Sir—I regret very much that Edward Musgrave has taken an opportunity to reply to the question in my last letter. For his argumentative mind, I am certain that they can not be so short, and show plainly that the civic revenue is being idly squandered to suit the present evil arrangement of school buildings in Victoria West.

Mr. Musgrave comes out plainly in the Times of last evening with his system of "herd," which the rest is in complete fair weapon; one which any true Britisher has been taught to detest. When, however, it is made use of to attempt to persecute in any way a section of our own people, what shall it be termed? And fancy the ostensible reason for this administration of "public funds be changed." Your many readers would like to hear from Mr. Musgrave what the "administration of public funds" had to do with the new school building for Victoria West.

Mr. Musgrave, since the glass in "our house is so thin, let me ask you, why you so deal in innuendo and are so ready to accuse one who sees differently from you of throwing stones of abuse and imputation at the rest of the community?

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, let me say that it is regrettable that the polling hours are arranged so as to prevent a majority of the workmen of one city from registering their votes. Could it not have been arranged differently? VICTORIA WEST.

THE SCHOOL BY-LAW.

Sir—I do not propose to comment upon the letter of Mr. Boggs in today's Colonist further than to say that I dissent from his conclusion, namely, that the by-law without hesitation, vote for the school by-law on Friday." Mr. Boggs and I are dealing with the case on issues entirely distinct from the one from the other.

As to the letter of "Victoria West," the second which has appeared under that name, I have no objection to its being put before the public, and I am sure it will be read with interest by many of our readers. It is a very good thing, but I object to their being used in connection with the trail of my subject. I must say, however, that I regret that the use of the word "herd" is so common. It is a word which I have never before used, and I am sure it will be read with interest by many of our readers. It is a very good thing, but I object to their being used in connection with the trail of my subject. I must say, however, that I regret that the use of the word "herd" is so common. It is a word which I have never before used, and I am sure it will be read with interest by many of our readers.

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in that respect. But I do think that when a man descends to personal abuse and imputations of selfish motives, he is bound to use his own name. Not that this sort of thing troubles me much. When a street car stops at one's heels it is no doubt for the moment annoying, but in my own case I do not find that it affects my rest or my appetite.

Another fact, already mentioned, I would notice is this: That as far as I can see, not one of my opponents has so far even attempted to deal with the facts, figures, or arguments which I have endeavored to put forward in your columns.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE.
Victoria, July 20, 1905.

A BAD BEGINNING.

Ottawa Free Press.
In Peterborough the town's advance in municipal status to the dignity of a city was celebrated by the defeat of a by-law to make \$50,000 a year for the maintenance of the city's public buildings. That looks like progressing backward.

THE EDITOR'S TROUBLES.

Montreal Gazette.
Hereafter in Russia a single minister, instead of four ministers, will have power to totally suppress a newspaper. The idea seems to be that the censoring roller can be saved by locking down the safety valve. It is Russian, but it is not likely to be a success.

EASILY LEARNED.

Ottawa Free Press.
A university professor has just declared that lying is unnatural and has to be learned. This may be true, but it is remarkable what a short apprenticeship some people need to serve for it.

A NEGATIVE BODY.

Toronto Globe.
The work of the union is negative rather than positive, and as a consequence does not show conspicuously on the statute books of the province. The legislation which has been prevented rather than in any promoted enactments.

OUR NARROW ESCAPE.

Toronto World.
It transpires that the mutiny in the Canadian navy is not as serious as it is depicted in early despatches from Halifax. The mutineers have been dismissed, their places have been filled, and the Cruiser Centurion has been sent to sea. We are advised from Ottawa that no smoldering embers of mutiny remain on the good ship Canada. The men have been improved, all the way from the bottom to the top of the ship.

GETTING MORE SENSIBLE.

Pittsburgh Gazette.
There was a time when the change of our representative at St. James and the consequent bewilderment of compliments, all testifying to the mutual good will between this country and Great Britain, seemed to still up resentment on both sides. The water nearly every diplomat from this country has been charged with surrendering his patriotism and trucking to British sentiment as a result of the change.

On him in England. But not a word is said now about similar expressions which are heard concerning the departure of Ambrose, Choate and the arrival of White-law Reid.

VEGETARIAN SECTARIANS.

Minneapolis Journal.
The London Vegetarian Association held its annual dinner at the Holborn restaurant on Monday evening last. The dinner was a success, and the association was well represented. There were Wallace, who will not eat salt or bread made with yeast; Hargrave, who are vegetarians, and it would take a long time for any bank to accumulate a hundred dollars in silver taken in the ordinary course of business. Some people will help the bank by carrying their American silver to it; but the great bulk of people will not touch it. A discount is the thing.

QUEBEC'S NEW FLAG.

Goldwin Smith.
Frederick Canada changes the national flag, discarding the revolutionary tri-color for one with the sacred heart in the centre, surrounded by fleur-de-lis, so that its character is clearly ecclesiastical, but not Bonaparte. What say the Rouges to this? The motive, it may be presumed, is the final triumph of the church in the Canadian Empire. "Te Deum" was sung for "Travailleur" in the cathedral at Montreal. But then France was atheist, at least had no religion. Napoleon by the concordat gave her a state religion. Now the French republic renounces the concordat; France is again without a state religion, and the Rouges are back to the old tri-color and runs up the banner with the emblem of the church and the Rouges. Under this flag henceforth French nationality will march. Once more we must ask, what is to become of the Rouges?

INDEPENDENCE.

Toronto News.
The steady and inevitable progress of Canada toward a position of equality is a matter not for idle vanity, but for a recognition of responsibility. It involves obligations even to the most remote provinces. Time is undoubtedly coming when Canada must bear a larger share of the burden of an empire, and it is not playing a game of chance to play a game of chance. The maintenance of peace and the advancement of civilization. The face of the world, in a political sense, is changing. The old world is passing away, and a new world is being born. The old world is no longer a menace to liberty outside of her own borders. Of the Continent, it is not Germany that is the danger. Only one that is expanding. Japan is the danger to the position of the dominant power of Eastern Asia, with the virtual leadership of China. The rise of the United States and Japan to the position of first class powers, the domination of Europe is at an end. Great Britain alone has made its influence felt in every continent, and a place of importance is almost thrust upon Canada, with a territory easily capable of supporting a population greater than that of the British Islands. This is the situation. The question is not, how the Canada of to-day can hold its own in the world, but how it can maintain its position by a more or less of a bulwark of peace. Liberty and civilization can be maintained.

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Sale of seats for Mr. J. D. A. Tripp's piano recital commencing Friday morning at 9 a. m., at Fletcher Bros' music warehouses, 93 Government street. A special reserved seat rate of 50c will be made to teachers of music and their pupils, on application.

Real Estate Auction.—Today at 2 p. m. an important sale of residential property will take place at Hardaker's auction, 111-113 Johnson street. A description of the different parcels of land and houses to be sold will be found in advertisement in this paper.

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LOCAL NEWS.

In Good Condition.—The Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, received the following telegram last evening from Mr. R. M. Palmer, at Winnipeg: "Preserved fruit and first consignment fresh fruit arrived in good condition. All well."

Naval Promotions.—The London Times of the 1st of July announces that Commander J. F. Parry and the Hon. Victor A. Stanley, J. V. Stanley, have been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Parry is in command of H.M.S. Esberia on this station. Captain Stanley has for the past two years been the commander of the Royal yacht.

Change of Business.—The Strand saloon on Johnson street yesterday passed out of the hands of W. Shewan, who had been running it for the last few years. The new proprietors are C. H. Wright and J. Ranberg. Both are new arrivals in the city, having recently arrived from Vancouver, where they had been engaged in business.

A Warning to Boys.—Sells' wharf has been condemned, and it might be as well for the adventurous youth of our city to remember that its condition is such that it is quite as dangerous to sky-lark about underneath it as it is on top. Illustrating this fact, what might have been a much worse accident than it was occurred to one of a party of small boys who were playing under the wharf yesterday morning. In their play they by some means dislodged one of the rotten timber-baulks, and in its fall it crushed the head of one of the boys so badly that he fainted. A lady resident near by brought him round with cold water, but parents resident in the vicinity of the site superannuated structures should be warned to keep their children away from it, that their youngsters select a playground—even if less fascinating—playground in future.

Visit to Traps.—It is expected the present large rush of sockeye salmon will continue for at least a week longer, and during that time the sight at the fish traps at Sooke Harbour is one seldom to be forgotten. When it is said that some fifteen or twenty thousand are taken from the traps daily some estimate of the number of fish to be seen can be arrived at. An excursion has been arranged by the popular excursion steamer City of Nanaimo next Saturday afternoon, which will afford an excellent opportunity to view the traps, without mentioning the delightful sail through scenic beauties. The steamer, remarked from the C.P.R. inner dock (Belleville street) at 1:30 p.m., and returning will arrive about 7 p.m. The fare for the trip has been placed at the exceedingly low rate of fifty cents, so that the trip is within reach of all.

Electric Railway Employees.—Mr. Richard Cornelius, of the international board of the Amalgamated Association of Electric Street and Railway Employees of America, gave an address to the members of the local division, No. 109, in the association room at the Salmon block last night. There was a large attendance of members present, who listened to the speaker with interest, the topics dealt with being various ones of interest to the aims of the association. Speaking to a Colonist reporter after the meeting, Mr. Cornelius remarked that it was his second visit to Victoria, his first having been made some sixteen years ago, but for too short a period for him to make any observations on the town on that occasion. Mr. Cornelius expressed himself as delighted with the appearance and climate of Victoria, and courteously regretted that the urgent pressure of his official duties was making a longer stay in so charming a spot as he had to return to California immediately.

REV. J. F. VICHERT RESIGNS.

Pastor of Calvary Church Savors His Connection With Congregation.

The resignation of Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, handed in last evening at a business meeting of the congregation. The resignation came as a great surprise to all those present, as no one had the least idea that it was the intention of Mr. Vichert to withdraw from the church. Mr. Vichert has been engaged in the pastorate of Calvary church for the last six years, and during that time has done much to build up the church and the members of the congregation. Since coming to this city Mr. Vichert has always been prominent in the matters pertaining not only to his own church, but also everything in which he could benefit his fellow men. As a member of the Ministerial Society he was foremost in their work, and his advice was always eagerly listened to.

It is the intention of Mr. Vichert to go East to complete the course he was pursuing when he received the call to this city, having been offered a fellowship in the Chicago University. In leaving the city Mr. Vichert leaves a large number of friends behind him, who will be very sorry to learn of his approaching departure.

After having heard Mr. Vichert's resignation the congregation decided that it should be deferred until the evening of next week. The following is Mr. Vichert's resignation as presented to the meeting:

Victoria, B. C., July 20, 1905.

To the Members of Calvary Baptist Church:

Dear Brethren:—Nearly six years ago at your call I abandoned cherished plans for study and came to you as your minister. These six years have passed by quickly and happily. Your unfailing kindness and loyalty have made my work a pleasure, and our relations throughout have been so cordial that I scarcely bring myself to think of terminating them. But now an exceptional opportunity for taking up my interrupted plans has been presented to me. On Monday last I was notified by the president of the University of Chicago that I had been appointed to a fellowship in that institution. The fellowship carries with it a salary which will enable me to support myself and family while pursuing my studies. In view of the opportunity which it affords, and my own conviction that further study under such auspices will add to my efficiency in the service of our common Master, you will, I am sure, sympathize with my decision to accept it. I am required to enter upon my duties October 1st, and therefore tender you my resignation of the pastorate to become effective September 30th, the conclusion of the present pastoral year.

I sincerely thank you for the continuous manifestation towards Mrs. Vichert and myself of your love and sympathy through these years; and we unite in the hope and in the prayer that God will give to you as a church and as a people great and increasing spiritual blessing through all the future.

Your servant in Christ,

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR.

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Even at the age of 80 years, Queen Victoria's hair was a marvel of luxuriance. The court physician, following Prof. Huxley's discovery, undoubtedly, of the germ of dandruff, the germ destroying preparation, that was not made public. It is now known that the remedy for dandruff, the germ destroying element is embodied in Newbro's Herpelide, the only hair preparation on the market that does destroy the germ of dandruff, and falling hair will be stopped. "Destroy the cause, and the effect will be cured." Sold by leading druggists. Send 30c. in stamps for sample to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich. H. H. Brown & Co., 93 Government street, Special Agents.

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Rousing Meetings

Greet Manson

The Minister of Finance Returns From Campaign and Reports Prospects.

Government Candidate's Success Causes the Opposition to Throw up Sponge.

The Hon. Captain Tatlow, minister of finance, was among those arriving in the city yesterday by the noon train from Nanaimo. Seen by a Colonist reporter, Captain Tatlow expressed the greatest satisfaction with the prospects for a satisfactory issue of the contest in Alberni.

"We have just had excellent meetings at Parksville and Alberni," said Captain Tatlow, "and the success is, in my opinion, an absolute certainty. The fact is that Mr. Manson is not only a man extremely well liked all over the constituency, but also a man in whom the people have confidence, and whose judgment and character they hold in the greatest respect. He is in every way one of the best qualified and most representative men we could have got, and will be of great service to the country, as he is a man of marked ability and business capacity."

"Had you much trouble with your opponent?" asked the reporter. "On the contrary," replied Captain Tatlow, "our meetings were very successful and harmonious. The people were quick to perceive that the argument of the opposition speakers were purely factitious. Their development of opposition have, perhaps, been somewhat unhappy in their choice of orators," and the minister smiled reminiscently.

"What is the attitude of the people in general towards the government's policy as a whole?" "They are well contented with it," replied Captain Tatlow, "and we found that the cause is acceptable to the constituency. Naturally, there have been questions to be answered and points to be explained; but our explanations have been received with entire satisfaction by the voters. In their attitude towards the government, apart from Mr. Manson's great personal influence, we expect a very large majority for him on Saturday."

"What influence upon the voters is the presence and participation of Messrs. Ralph Smith and William Sloan likely to have on the result of the election?" asked the reporter. Captain Tatlow laughed outright. "Not at all the effect they are desirous of producing," he said. "The situation is rather funny. The two gentlemen from the Dominion house have had to divide their forces. Mr. Ralph Smith, for some reason or other, does not appear to be acceptable to the West Coast voters—in fact, he will not face a meeting of them, at any price. So he stays on this side of the constituency, while Mr. William Sloan wanders up and down the West Coast speaking to Albertan and Canadian voters. Naturally, there have been questions to be answered and points to be explained; but our explanations have been received with entire satisfaction by the voters. In their attitude towards the government, apart from Mr. Manson's great personal influence, we expect a very large majority for him on Saturday."

"You can quote me as saying that I consider Mr. Manson's return an absolute certainty," continued Captain Tatlow. "The prospect for a big government victory could not be improved."

"The Alberni country," added the minister, "is a most beautiful one. It is, I should say from what I saw, especially adapted for fruit-growing, and has a grand future before it with the prospect of a great development of Vancouver Island. It struck me, I must frankly confess, as one of the most ideal spots I have ever seen."

Mr. J. D. A. Tripp's Recital

A Musical Event Extraordinary

Victoria's charming summer climate makes possible those delightful mid-summer night entertainments of which the Arbutus club concert of last Wednesday evening was one, and the coming piano recital of Mr. J. D. A. Tripp at Institute hall, View street, on Tuesday next will be another. No one need fear that uncomfortable heat and stifling atmospheric conditions will make such occasions impossible at this season in Eastern cities. A large audience is expected, and from the interest displayed among our musical people the success of the recital is almost assured. In this connection it may be stated that Mr. Tripp's musical reputation does not rest solely upon his ability as a concert pianist and instructor in advanced piano. For many years he has directed the Toronto Male Chorus Club—an organization similar to our own Arbutus Club—and his work in this direction has been crowned with unqualified success.

The programme selected for his recital here is charmingly interesting and varied, and includes a number of classic gems whose interpretation by such a master is sure to prove delightfully entertaining and instructive.

Tickets are now on sale at Fletcher Bros' music warehouses, 93 Government street. Only the first ten rows of seats will be reserved, leaving the entire balance of the house to the holders of general admission tickets.

Yesterday's mail brought to Miss Archibut a pleasing intelligence that her young cousin, Miss Carrothus Taylor, aged 15, had succeeded in winning the gold medal for violinello playing in a most difficult musical competition. The following extract from the Saturday Pictorial and Irish Court Journal: "Miss Carrothus Taylor is certainly a very clever little 'celloist, and deserves to be congratulated on her success at the recent Paris Competition. She obtained the gold medal in the senior competition for cello playing, although she has still two years in which she might have competed in the junior grade. Miss Taylor comes of a musical family. Her father, Mr. W. Archibut-Taylor, a Mus. B. C. L., is organist of Hollywood parish church (near Belfast), her mother is the leading soprano in the choir, and her older sister is an accomplished pianist and vocalist. Her great-grandfather, the late John Archibut, sr., of London, a fine amateur tenor, was in conjunction with the late Dr. James Coward, and Herr Meyer Lutz, one of the promoters of the earliest subscribers to the Sacred Harmonic Society, the 'parent' of modern choral societies."

Street Railwaymen's Picnic.—The members of the local street railwaymen's union are leaving nothing undone to make their picnic a success. On Saturday evening all the members of the club will be taken to the picnic by a special train, leaving at 7:30 and will be accompanied by a band.

HOSPITABLY ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eaton's Pleasant "At Home" at Cobble Hill

The cafe chantant at Sanford Manor, Cobble Hill, on Tuesday evening last, was the event of the week in these parts. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eaton entertained over 180 guests in their well known hospitable manner and a really pleasant evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended the function. The proceedings commenced with a Funch and Judy show by Mr. Pooley of Dunsmuir, who elicited hearty applause. Mrs. Clark opened the musical programme with a most charming piano solo. Next came Mr. Hollings with a comic song, which, being well received, he followed with another equally good. Then we had a trio, piano, cornet and violin by Miss Jaynes and the Messrs. Scholey. This went well and gained a warm encore, which was duly responded to. Mr. Pooley came next with a comic nautical song, which brought down the house. He had of course to come again, and on his third test the risible capabilities of his audience. Miss Rolston gave us "The Low Backed Car," an old favorite from the repertoire of the week in these parts, and then we had a very neat duet from Mr. Deloume and Mr. Harry Stewart. This was loudly encored and justly. Herr Peters then took possession of the stage, and his conjuring tricks were marvelous. His method of "making his pile" from some occult source, which seemed inexhaustible, is, no doubt, still exercising the minds of many of the spectators, who seemed very keen to be possessed of this "ready" manner of obtaining "the ready." Herr Peters having concluded, Mr. Eaton came forward, and after having thanked the company for their attendance, and those who had assisted him, he then got things up of the entertainment, explained that the proceeds were to go towards the fund for painting and providing a new bell for the choir's church. We have since ascertained that the total receipts of the evening amounted to \$50 (less a few cents), which would be handed over to Mr. Nightingale. We sincerely trust that our worthy friend may soon be able to hear the bells ringing out from his own church. Refreshments came next in order. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton had a bountiful supply ready and a particular care that everyone present was well looked after. During the reign of supreme till the small hours, when, after rousing cheers for the popular host and hostess, "God Save the King" wound up a most enjoyable entertainment.

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From Our Own Correspondent.
Grand Forks, July 19.—Among the gold and copper properties of high merit on the north fork that have for the last few years remained dormant waiting for transportation facilities is the Wellington Square group of claims, consisting of the Wellington Square, Silver Knot and a couple of other claims, which are now owned by the Wellington Square Gold Mining & Smelting Company, a company which was incorporated several years ago for the developing of these properties. Considerable development work has been done on these claims with good results, the one consisting of a gold-bearing quartz which assayed \$17 in gold and 10 per cent. copper per ton. These properties are situated in Seattle camp some nine miles from Grand Forks. The present management, now realizing that the advent of the railway through that camp is only the matter of a few months, have very wisely decided to renew development work, which will consist of piling the ore on the dump preparatory to the short haul of some eight miles to the Granby smelter.
There has been considerable stir here the last twenty-four hours about the Knights of Pythias ranks, the occasion for the demonstration being the presence in the city of George Johnson, grand chancellor for British Columbia for that order. Last evening a grand reception was given the grand chancellor at the hotel rooms where the installation of officers for the ensuing year took place, after which all partook of a sumptuous banquet, when various guests made suitable speeches. The grand chancellor won the hearts of all present when he delivered a most eloquent address in which he explained the real origin of the order he represented. The local order of Knights of Pythias has made rapid strides in the last few years, and is now in a remarkably strong position in Grand Forks. This fact was referred to by the grand chancellor on the occasion of his present visit to Grand Forks.
At last night's session of the city council it was decided to introduce a new by-law at the next meeting. This by-law will provide for the abolishing of saloon licenses and limiting the number of saloons in the city. It is understood that this by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval at an early date.
James Leamy, son of His Honor Judge Leamy, arrived here yesterday.

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The following was received today from Mr. Frank S. Weisman, the Plaintiff, and was written on the C. P. R. train:
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Collins Fights Extradition
Argued on Technicalities Attacking Validity of Extradition Act.
Claims Crime Alleged Against Him Is Not Extraditable Offence.

Technicalities, and lots of them, were advanced yesterday when George D. Collins of San Francisco began his fight against extradition on the charge of perjury in the County court before Judge Lampman. The court was well filled, those present including the wife of Collins and her mother, and Judge Gibson of Oakland and a party of ladies. Collins objected to every step taken by the prosecution and gave evidence that if he returned to San Francisco it will not be because he did not fight hard to prevent himself being surrendered. In his technical objections, the most interesting perhaps was his attack upon the extradition act itself, holding that in 1888 the Dominion of Canada had exceeded its power when it sought to transcend the Ashburton treaty of 1842 and, he held, there was in effect no treaty when the extradition act of 1888 was adopted, which authorized extradition for perjury. He held that the extradition act of 1889, enforced since March 11th, 1890, omitted the crime of perjury from its enumeration of extraditable offences and by its provisions—and it necessarily overruled previous extradition arrangements—perjury was not an extraditable offence. Another point taken was that the alleged perjury committed in a sworn statement in verification of a declaration brought by Charlotte Collins at San Francisco could not be held to be perjury under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, and an extraditable crime must be proven both under the laws of Canada and the United States. The amendment of the information was objected to, though without avail, and the admissibility of the Californian warrant, depositions, etc., in fact all documents introduced from San Francisco were objected to.
When the case opened yesterday morning Mr. Frank Higgins, appearing on behalf of the San Francisco police, presented his application for the amendment of the information on the ground that the warrant was issued for Collins' arrest. The amendment sought struck out the words "pending in the court at San Francisco," and reference to the date upon which the charge was committed, and included references to the indictment issued at San Francisco upon which the warrant brought by Detective Gibson was secured. The amendment did not, Mr. Higgins said, vary the charge, that of perjury. It simply changed some of the particulars regarding the charge.
Mr. H. D. Helmecken, K.C., for Collins, objected to the amendment, being, stating that he considered it an attempt to change the charge to allow it within the scope of section 148 of the criminal code instead of 145, upon which it had been laid, and was tantamount to a new charge. He held the information could not be amended in the manner sought. The proper course would be to have abandoned the first information and sworn a new one. An amendment of this kind, he said, was not allowed. He held that in the Gaynor-Greene case there had been a decision as to whether the United States had right to bring new charges after laying the original charge, and that the amendment now sought was concerned, he would like to be shown authorities that the prosecution had the right to do so. He quoted the case of Queen vs. Robinson of 1872, in which it was held that depositions taken with the original warrant was issued in the United States could not be amended after the original warrant was granted. He also called attention to the fact that the warrant upon which Collins was arrested was issued on July 12th, whereas the amendment sought was to include statements made in a warrant issued at San Francisco on July 13th.
His Honor Judge Lampman said that if the fugitive were surrendered it would be for a crime disclosed by the evidence, not by the information; that was merely used to start the procedure.
Mr. Helmecken counselled his objection to the amendment being made, asking how it was possible to amend an information sworn to upon the 12th upon which a warrant was issued eight days later, the amendment was in a matter of substance, and he would like to see the prosecution go on as originally launched upon the information of the warrant upon which the prisoner was held, and not be amended now. He returned that the application for the amendment went to show that the charge as originally laid could not be supported and the prosecution sought to lay a different charge.
Judge Higgins said section 9 of the extradition act stated that His Honor as extradition commissioner proceeded as did a magistrate in a preliminary hearing upon an indictable offence, and he quoted Crankshaw's criminal code to the effect that a magistrate has power to summon or warrant at the preliminary hearing affected the validity of the proceedings. If the evidence reveals an indictable offence, whether the same as in the warrant, the magistrate was obliged to deal with it. As to the Gaynor-Greene case referred to, the question came before the full court in that matter as to whether the magistrate had power to amend the charge, but the judges held the magistrate had such power, even as a magistrate holding a preliminary hearing had power to admit accused to bail. The extradition commissioner had the same power as a magistrate, and His Honor had power, Mr. Higgins held, to amend the information. In the case in re Horton before Lord Chief Justice Russell and others, in which the fugitive was charged with falsification of accounts (grand under the French law), the court permitted the information to the magistrate for amendment, specifying the exact charge the fugitive was committed under. In the case of St. John Dix, accused of

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wrecking a bank at Bellingham and brought from England, when that case came up on a habeas corpus proceeding, the court also, as in the Horton case, remitted the charge to the magistrate, even after commitment, to amend the order of commitment. In the Canadian courts in the case of Thibierge, arrested in Montreal for stealing clothes in Philadelphia, the information was amended in a material particular, as to the amount of goods stolen. In this present case, in the amendment sought, the charge was unchanged, the only desire being to amend the particulars with regard to what constitutes perjury.
Mr. Helmecken held contra. He held that in the Thibierge case a fresh information was laid, instead of the information being amended.
Mr. Higgins stated contrarily that the information in that case had been amended and he proposed to lay an amended information as in that case.
Judge Lampman held the information could be amended, and it was sworn by Chief Langley. His Honor said he had power to amend the information. There was not a great change in the phraseology, and he could not see the absolute necessity for its amendment, but as the prosecution wished it amended he would allow it.
Mr. Collins objected to the amendment being made, and asked that the stenographer be now sworn so that his objection might go into the record. This was done.
Mr. Higgins then produced the warrant issued by the grand jury at San Francisco, which Mr. Helmecken and Collins objected to, they not having seen it. The warrant was shown to accused and his counsel, and Mr. Higgins offered it in evidence.
Mr. Helmecken objected to the warrant on the ground that it was not properly certified. He said it was signed by Thos. L. Doran, a deputy clerk of the court at San Francisco, and a certificate was given by J. J. Grier, the county clerk, who certified to his deputy. It was not properly authorized and there was not a word to certify whether it was the original or a copy; all that was there was Grier's certificate as to his deputy.
"Mr. Higgins—"I'm going to call Detective Gibson to—"
Mr. Collins—"Well, Your Honor I must say—"
Mr. Higgins—"Your Honor, now who is counsel in this case; there are not two counsel are there?"
Judge Lampman—"No, not two counsel, or sworn statements before an extradition commissioner be properly authenticated. Documentary evidence must accompany them, and they must be copies or originals signed by a judge, magistrate, or officer of the foreign state; and each must be properly certified and authenticated with accompanying documentary evidence. The document which Mr. Higgins wished to submit purported to be a bench warrant issued at San Francisco, but there was no certificate to show whether it was a copy or original, and it must not only have that accompanying it, but also must be certified by an officer of the foreign state."
Judge Lampman—"Let me see the warrant; is it an original?"
Mr. Higgins—"Yes, Your Honor, and I'm prepared to authenticate it by a witness."
Mr. Collins—"But it's not certified."
Judge Lampman—"Just a moment, please."
Mr. Higgins—"As I said before, with the evidence of Detective Gibson, who will swear that he obtained the warrant from the office of the county clerk at San Francisco, and will identify the warrant, and is prepared to swear that he received it from the proper officer."
Mr. Collins—"That will not answer. Under section 10 of the extradition act it is required that the document be certified as an original or true copy by a competent officer of the state and the British ambassador. In the case of re Lewis," Collins went on, "it was held that a court clerk in a foreign state is a duly authorized officer, is certified to by the secretary of state and the assistant secretary of the United States, and by the statement of the British embassy under the authority of the latter's seal, but the governor of one of the states of the United States alone is not competent to authenticate."
Collins went on to insist that a certificate which came from the court clerk at San Francisco (his deputy was not sufficient), and he submitted that without something further coming from the state department, the bearing the great seal of the state, the documents could not be received. The papers in question must come from the foreign sovereignty and the certificate of the court clerk at San Francisco was not sufficient.
Mr. Higgins said that if the accused would give him an opportunity he intended to produce the certificate of the secretary of the state of California, certifying that J. J. Grier was duly elected and a proper officer, and also a certificate to the effect that John J. Lawler was a judge of the Superior court. He also proposed to introduce oral evidence certifying that the documents, and proceed exactly as had been done in the case of re Wier, decided in the Court of Appeals in Ontario. The evidence would show that the warrant was the original document secured by the witness from the custody of the Superior court at San Francisco.
Judge Lampman thought it would be better that all the documents were put in, and the objections of Collins and his counsel could be noted and decided later. (Continued on Page Three.)

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